

## **United States Department of the Interior**

## **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 3809 (UT9223-OA) U-78613

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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## **DECISION**

Obligor/Operator:

: BLM Bond Number: UTB000050

David Penney

Nationwide Bond Amount: \$75,000

P. O. Box 312

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Beaver, Utah 84713

3809 Notice U-78613

## Obligation Under Bond Decreased

Effective July 14, 2003, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Utah State Office accepted a bond from David L. Penney, as Principal, in the amount \$50,000. The bond was assigned BLM bond number UTB000050 and was accepted for nationwide coverage of operations conducted under the Federal regulations at 43 CFR 3809. A Personal Bond Rider increasing the bond to \$75,000 and covering operations by Earth's Partners and Penneys Gemstones LLC was accepted as of July 23, 2014. The bond covers 3809 operations conducted by or on behalf David Penney, Earth's Partners, and Penneys Gemstones LLC.

The BLM Cedar City Field Office has approved the release of \$3,000 of the nationwide bond covering operations for expired notice U-78613. By Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM) letter dated August 31, 2015, a partial release of \$2,500 has been approved. A total of \$500 must be retained to cover the revegetation requirement. The bond for U-78613 is hereby decreased to a total of \$500.

On August 24, 2015, the BLM Nevada State Office obligated a total of \$1,636 of the nationwide bond to cover operations conducted under notice N-93131. A total of \$72,449 is obligated to cover 3809 notices in Utah (\$65,600) and Nevada (\$6,849). A total of \$2,551 remains available to apply to additional 3809 operations nationwide.

You must contact the BLM Nevada State Office in order to obligate \$1,717 to 3809 notice N-94260.

If you have any questions concerning the bond, please contact Opie Abeyta of this office at (801) 539-4123.

Roger L. Bankert

Chief, Branch of Minerals

cc: Ed Ginouves, Cedar City Field Office (UTC012)

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